

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
Att: Carmell Weathers
Wireline Competition Bureau

Subject: Network Notification No. 113

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335 advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Northern New England Telephone Company of Maine LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

Maine Wire Centers:

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO), Cary Plantation Remote Terminal CYLTMEAAOOW
P 41 RT 55 XBOX, Skedgell Road

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO), New Limirick Remote Terminal NWLMMEAGOOW
P 1 RT 706 XBOX, Campbell and County Roads

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO), Amity Remote Terminal AMTYMEAD00W
P 267 TS 401 XBOX, US Highway 1

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO), Amity Remote Terminal AMTYMEAF00W
P 24 ½ RT561 XBOX, Estabrook Road

Planned Implementation or Retirement Date: Will not be implemented for 180 days after the release of the Commission's public notice of filing.

Description of Change: After the planned network changes are implemented, although copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between a FairPoint's Remote Terminal identified above and customer premises in the affected area, access to such subloops (or a subset thereof) will no longer exist from the CLEC TOPIC in the area.

Description of Foreseeable Impact: Replacing copper pair with DLC (fiber). The circuits listed below are the existing UNE xDSL or Digital Design Loop (DDL) services that will be disconnected with this network change.

The following loop types will be transferred to new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop
2-Wire ISDN Digital Grade Loop
DS1 Loop

4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop
4-Wire 56 kbps Loop

The UNE DSL loop types that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from FairPoint's.

Any such UNE x ADSL metallic loops that are in service on the Implementation Date will be disconnected.

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions: There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

The following UNE loop types plus any services not specifically identified that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from FairPoint's Houlton, Central Office to customer premises in the affected area:

- 2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop
- 4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
- 2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop
- 2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
- 2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop
- 2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop

Any such UNE xDSL or metallic loops that are in service on the Implementation Date will be disconnected by Fairpoint.

CLEC SERVICES IMPACTED

CLEC NAME/CCNA/ACNA	CIRCUIT TYPE/SERVICE (e.g. DSL)	CIRCUIT ID
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/029273/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/092737/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/692802/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/639167/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/018246/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/057864/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/580828/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/299965/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/847415/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/214888/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/978931/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/929513/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/674422/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/978823/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/687852/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/378847/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/504504/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/018644/ /ME /
PIONEER WIRELESS INC.	ADSL	71/ARDU/523982/ /ME /

Attachment: Attachment 1
Certificate of Service

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Sept 23, 2017

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)

I, Michael T. Skrivan, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, FairPoint hereby provides its Certification no later than 180 days after the FCC's Public Notice.

In support of its Certification, FairPoint declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Network Disclosure No. 113 for copper retirements in Maine with an implementation date no earlier than January 2018;
- (2) Notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (3) FairPoint timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with FairPoint's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(2);
- (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which FairPoint served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
- (5) FairPoint timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
- (6) Not Applicable
- (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
- (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
- (9) FairPoint has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- (10) The Commission will release a public notice of this filing of the notice of copper retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1) of this section. The public notice will set forth the docket number and NCD number assigned by the Commission to the incumbent LEC's notice. This certification will be filed as a part of the established docket number and NCD number.

Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with this disclosure may contact
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Executed on: Sept 23, 2017



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Sept 25, 2017

Attachment 1
Certification of Notice Under Rule 51.332(a)

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(a), FairPoint Communications hereby certifies that on Sept 19, 2017 at least 5 days prior to this filing with the FCC, a "**Copper Retirement Network Change**" (Network Notification #113) was sent via regular U.S. Mail to each known interconnected service provider at the address listed below. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 47 C.F.R. § 51.332 (b)(1) of this section, notice was sent to the public utility commission and to the Governor of the State in which the network change is proposed, and to the Secretary of Defense.

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